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SUBJECT: CREATION OF SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES

REF: PT. MORESBY 1241

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING ON
THE RECENT MEETING OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM IV
DELIBERATIONS ON LOS AND FISHERIES MATTERS. DEPARTMENT

NOW HAS COPY OF FORUM'S DECLARATION ON LOS AND REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY. BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THAT DOCUMENT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT USG SHOULD SEND DELEGATION TO FORUM MEETING DESIGNED TO CREATE REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, FINAL DETERMINATION, AS WELL AS COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION, WILL BE DECIDED UPON RECEIPT OF FORMAL INVITATION.

2. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT THAT USG'S INTERESTS DICTATE PARTICIPATION IN A MEANINGFUL WAY IN THIS UNDERTAKING. AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN PRELIMINARY STEPS LEADING TO THE CREATION OF A NEW REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES IN THE EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE IN THE

PROCESS OF WORKING OUT WITH THE TTPI PROCEDURES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES OFF THEIR COASTS, AND TUNA IS A KEY ISSUE. THERE IS AN OBVIOUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE THREE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE TIMING IS SUCH THAT THE USG MAY BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL PRACTICES FOR MANAGING HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO CONCERNED WITH THE NATURE OF EXTENDED COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION AND WOULD HOPE THAT FORUM MEMBERS LIMIT THEIR DECLARATIONS

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TO A FISHERIES ZONE, RATHER THAN A FULL EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE WHICH INCLUDES COMPETENCE OVER POLLUTION AND MARINE SCIENCE. FYI: USG IS IN PROCESS OF CONSIDERING PROTESTING CERTAIN ECONOMIC ZONE DECLARATIONS, AND WOULD NOT LIKE TO BE IN A SITUATION WHERE WE ATTENDED FORUM CONFERENCE ON THE HEELS OF A PROTEST TO CERTAIN OF THE MEMBERS.

3. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER REPORTING ON DEVELOPMENTS LEADING TO THE UP-COMING MEETING IN SUVA. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AND ALL INFORMATION

CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT.

4. PT. MORESBY: PASS TO STATUS LNO YOUR PT. MORESBY 1241, 1217, AND 1221. VANCE

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